

## LYNDON CENTER

The Institute Boys Shut Out the Orleans Sports—Locals.

(Mildred G. Rivers, Correspondent.)

The ball game between Lyndon Institute and Orleans came out 9 to 0 in favor of Lyndon Institute.

Madam Ferguson is boarding with Mrs. Mont Monterson for the present.

Henry Thayer visited his father, Winfred Thayer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Thayer gave a dance to the people at Speedwell. Between 40 and 50 attended.

Mrs. Jennie Angell from West Burke spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knapp and two children, Florence and Collett of St. Johnsbury, spent the week end with her father, John Taylor.

Miss Sadie Morse, who has been working for Mrs. Mary Pease at the Villa, has finished work there and returned to her home.

Mrs. Emma Campbell's house is receiving a new coat of paint. Percy Grant is doing the work.

Bennie Wheeler is working for Mrs. Batchelder.

Clean-up day was held Saturday, May 1. Good work was done.

Miss Julia Randall has commenced her spring term of school at Barton.

Mr. Ingraham has sold his farm on the River road and has bought

George Ferguson's place, moving in on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lawson have returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Blake and two children, Curtis and Elizabeth, spent the week end at Sheffield.

Miss Thelma McPhee spent the week end at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ferguson have sold their home here and stored their goods, renting rooms at Lyndonville.

Dr. Allen from St. Johnsbury was called as council with Dr. Cheney for Mrs. Joe Jock, who is very poorly.

Mrs. Lillian Burrington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherb Lang, Sunday.

Miss Verona Nicholas returned to her home Friday after being away on account of illness at home.

## ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER

## Work Commenced on Temporary Bridge at the Bacon Crossing

(Ella McLaughlin, Correspondent.)

On Monday the selectmen began to lay a temporary bridge at the Bacon Crossing where the old one was.

Leo Eastman is clerking for Bert Farnham in place of Walter Wheeler.

Mr. Wheeler has put in a fish market.

Several old ladies in the place were happily remembered by May baskets by the small children.

William McLaughlin, who was taken sick with acute indigestion and heart trouble while at Hardwick last week, was brought home on Wednesday and is still confined to the bed in a very critical condition.

William Henderson attended the grand council of the New England Order of Protection last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Thurber was called here from Coventry last week on account of the serious illness of her brother, William McLaughlin.

Marjorie Day of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Gertrude McLaughlin last week.

Wallace Drew has finished work at Fairbanks shops and has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he has a position. Mrs. Drew will go a little later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanscom and son of Hyde Park, Mass., and Hoyt Hill of Pennsylvania, were called here last week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Susan Hill.

Rev. Mr. Green began his services here at the Methodist church on Sunday.

For Coughs that "Hang On."

Lingering colds, bronchial coughs, la grippe colds and similar ailments that "hang on" until May are likely to last all summer if not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will allay inflammation, clear stopped passages, relieve distressing discharges at the source, banish stuffy, wheezy breathing and heal and soothe raw nasal and bronchial passages. It is prompt in action; safe and sure. Contains no opiates. C. C. BINGHAM.

## EAST CABOT

(Mrs. Wm. D. Barr, Correspondent.)

Emery Clark and Mr. Glysson of Barre were at Mt Pleasant Farm, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Colbath of Tunbridge is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Duran, for a few days.

Enos Hopkins spent two days at Calais last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Heath of Cabot were at I. C. Peck's Friday.

H. L. Houghton has moved to his farm at South Cabot.

Fred Hill is home from Boston, convalescing from an operation.

Arthur Read was home over Sunday from Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler of Peacham were in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Halcrow of Peacham spent Sunday at H. A. Young's.

Mrs. Ole Peck and son Raymond were at E. A. Witham's at Noyesville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Blake of West Danville were at H. G. Roy's Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Davenport was at Danville Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clifford's at West Danville recently.

John Ladd spent Sunday at Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Aura Clark are working at G. D. Morse's.

S. B. Chandler recently visited at Henniker, N. H., with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Peck went to Burlington, Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Chandler, at Peacham, Saturday. The family will stay at Peacham for a time while Mr. Peck is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Austin and daughter, Marcia, were at Danville Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Austin's uncle, Loren Adams, whose remains were brought from Claremont, N. H.

Samuel Chandler was at home over Sunday from his work at Danville.

Murray Way of Danville was at I. C. Peck's over the week end.

Isaac Peck is home from Walden for a time.

## EAST HARDWICK

(Fleda V. Hassam, Correspondent.)

Mrs. Blanche Young is working for Madame Jennings.

Mrs. C. W. Crocker (Crocker) Ives has bought the Montague house of George Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Talbert visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Talbert, over Sunday.

Harry Judkins is moving to the Joe Massey house.

John Glenwood has moved his family and pop corn stand to Hardwick.

Kenneth Stevens has gone to Massachusetts.

Mrs. F. V. Hassam and Gladys drove to Morrisville Friday returning the same day.

Albert Currier is making improvements on his buildings.

Silas Marshall has moved to the farm recently bought of John Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert has moved to Hardwick.

R. E. Battles was in Burlington a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrich visited their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Battles, last week.

Our community was shocked Tuesday evening April 27, when word was received of the death of W. C. Kinney of Plainfield, N. J. His remains were brought here for interment Saturday forenoon accompanied by his wife and son, Chapman.

Rev. A. S. Bole officiated at the grave. Others called here for the sad occasion were Mrs. Cora George of Burlington, Messrs. Ford Kinney, R. Kinney, Fiske and Aleck Fiske of New York City.

## WEST DANVILLE

(Mrs. E. F. Ayer, Correspondent.)

Mrs. Almira Brickett of St. Johnsbury is calling on old friends here.

Work on the state road was commenced Monday.

Mrs. John Conley and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong.

Mrs. George Gile and Mrs. A. J. Goss were at Hardwick last week as delegates to the N. E. O. P. meeting held there.

A. J. Goss was at Manchester several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgdon of Danville spent Saturday here with their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Farrington.

Gilbert Hastings and John Armstrong have purchased a new motor boat.

Snow fell Saturday night until the ground was white.

The Ladies Aid will hold a supper at the church Thursday May 6.

The dance at the school house Saturday night was not very well attended on account of the rain.

## SOUTH WHEELOCK

(Mrs. Lucy Weed, Correspondent.)

Harold Blake returned home last week from Derby where he has been working through sugaring.

John, Timothy and Miss Mary Buckley and Mrs. Lucy Weed attended the meeting of the Old Red Schoolhouse Association last week Tuesday evening, held with Mrs. Alice Kenyon of Lyndon.

J. P. Rock starts this week on his work as state bee inspector.

C. H. Goss and wife and G. K. Goss and wife of St. Johnsbury visited their mother and sister last Sunday.

Orlando Deems has bought of Henry Smith the Buck farm. He sells G. E. Drown a part of it but keeps the old Rodgers farm for pasture.

John Rock has begun work for his brother, J. P. Rock.

There will be services at the church next Sunday at 2 P. M. Mr. Gould of Lyndon Center will preach.

Miss Mary Buckley is visiting her brothers in Barton.

John Rock moved last week from Charles McGovern's house to Fred Ganvou's house.

Martin Noyes is very sick at the home of A. V. Brown. Sarah Noyes was called home last Tuesday to help care for her father.

Weed and Hoffman will begin sawing their stock of logs next week.

## Lyndonville

Some Sudden Moving—Solon Walter Accidentally Shot—Public Educational Meeting.

(Mrs. E. J. Blodgett, Correspondent.)

George Ingraham, who it was reported had bought the Bean place at the Center, finally made a trade for George F. Ferguson's house.

This change occasioned a quick move on the side of all parties concerned. Mr. Ingraham was obliged to move out at once, so he took immediate possession of the Ferguson house and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson not being able to find an abiding place have rented a room in Mrs. W. L. Guild's house and will camp out there until they find a home.

Mrs. Guild leaves soon for a visit of several weeks with relatives in New York and Massachusetts and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will keep house during her absence.

Solon Walter of Burke met with a peculiar accident last week. While handling a pistol in the Eaton Hardware store with a view to purchasing, he pressed the trigger and the instrument went off in his hand inflicting a painful though not a serious wound. This revolver had been rented by a traveling show and loaded with blank cartridges, one of which had been left in the chamber greatly to the surprise of all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lyster have gone to Boston for an absence of about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silsby are at home from Daytona, Florida, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Silsby has been in very poor health all winter and has been confined to the bed ever since her return.

Miss Bess Hutchinson is spending the week in Boston.

The annual May dinner of the Congregational church will be held in their vestry Thursday, May 6, at 6 o'clock.

C. B. Hutchinson spent Sunday at Stanstead, P. Q., with Mrs. Hutchinson, who has charge of her daughter, Mrs. Irwin's household during the latter's detention in the hospital.

Mrs. Irwin is expected home this week and her mother will remain but a short time.

Two of the ninth grade boys, Cecil Frappied and Walter Stahler, animated by that adventurous spirit innate in all bright boys, set out about a week ago to seek their fortunes, leaving notes for their parents, saying that they were going to look for work on a farm.

They had very little money and did not get much farther than Danville but strangely enough, it seemed impossible to get any trace of them. The last of the week they returned voluntarily.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase have returned from a visit of about 10 days to Boston and vicinity which combined business and pleasure.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Dwinell have returned from California where they spent the winter. The doctor had an attack of illness in San Diego, but is now feeling much better than when he first went away.

Mrs. P. S. Clark entertains the Christmas Club on Thursday of this week, and the ladies will attend the May dinner at the Congregational church, a special table being prepared for them.

Mrs. Henry Watson and her daughter, Mrs. Harrigan, recently spent a few days in Boston.

Mrs. F. W. Silsby has returned from Medford, Mass., where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Knight and daughter expect to drive up soon in their car and will occupy the Silsby house. F. M. Campbell, who is now the tenant, moves the first of June.

Mr. Langley of Burlington was in town several days last week on business.

Miss Alice Campbell returned the last of the week from Montreal, where she has been spending the intervening time since her return from San Francisco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Temple of Newport were visitors at the Congregational parsonage last week.

News was received last week of the death of E. A. Cobleigh, the oldest charter member of the local Masonic Lodge at his home in Lancaster, N. H. Mr. Cobleigh was one of the guests at the Masonic half century anniversary last winter.

Wesley Brigham has finished work for the Village electrical department and is now undecided where he will locate. For the past few days he has been visiting Hardwick and Montpelier.

Everett Kimball of Barton was a recent visitor at his home here.

Mrs. L. M. Paton is at home from a long absence nursing.

Ezra John has sold his farm in the Shonyo district to parties from Canada and has bought Frank Lynch's farm on the East Burke road. Mr. Lynch's plans are yet undecided.

Louis Douglas has moved to a farm in Concord and rented his home to Charles Murphy.

John Cusson has moved from the Daigle house to a tenement in the house belonging to his brother, Joseph Cusson.

Miss Gertrude White celebrated her fifth birthday last Wednesday afternoon by a party to which a number of little girls were invited and a very jolly time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Faige were in Boston several days last week.

M. J. Robinson of West Derby was a caller in town one day last week.

Dr. Richard Wilder of Whitefield, N. H., spent Sunday with his brother here.

The education committee of the Lyndon Union Club held a public meeting Friday evening at the Institute chapel with a fair attendance.

Miss Lois Redmond sang a pleasing solo. Miss Rebecca Wright, secretary of the state library commission, was the speaker and gave a talk of considerable value to teachers on "Bibliography Reading" and also a great deal about the work of the traveling libraries.

Miss Wright brought a sample school library with her and left it with Mr. Daniels, who thought he would be able to use it

in one of his schools. The evening was a pleasant and profitable one, and closed the year's work of this committee.

Wallace Robinson has finished work in Edmonds' drug store and gone to work in a drug store in Bethel.

Miss Emma McManus of St. Johnsbury has been a recent visitor at Harry White's.

Miss Lillian Leavitt of Newport has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Curtis.

Mrs. E. C. Nash and daughter, Flora, who have been spending some time at John Nash's have returned to their home in Reading, Mass.

Mrs. Summer Stuart is at home from a visit to her parents in Marblehead, Mass.

## EAST BURKE

Considerable Increase in Grange Membership—Personal Notes.

(B. F. Humphrey, Correspondent.)

The first and second degrees were conferred on several candidates last Tuesday night at Burke Mountain Grange and 10 applications were proposed for membership.

Mr. Phillips tendered his resignation as substitute E. F. D. carrier for Bion Humphrey.

Mrs. Eugene Carr has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. Nichols and Mrs. Addie Cowen from Lyndon Center recently visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anger.

Mrs. Bert Colby from St. Johnsbury spent the week with her husband at A. B. Colby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach from Kirby visited at Dr. E. F. Root's Sunday.

After the Epworth League meeting Thursday evening this week, they will hold a social.

Solon Walter met with quite a painful accident Saturday by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

Miss Mabel Walter is sewing this week for Mrs. John Lang.

Dr. Root goes every other day to Brightlook Hospital to see his patient, George Cole. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pratt spent Thursday with Mrs. Harris Smith.

Miss Mertie Smith from West Burke is working for Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr are working in Groveton, N. H.

Mr. Bean, who has been working for James Naigle the past year, has finished work and moved to the High Meadow farm.

The little Perry child who lives with Isiah Matthews, has been quite sick the past week but is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stafford were in St. Johnsbury from Tuesday until Saturday and sold their household goods.

Mrs. George Cole and little daughter Elizabeth and Will Cole were in St. Johnsbury Sunday to see George Cole who is in the Brightlook Hospital.

Mrs. James Gallagher and son, master Herbert, are in Quebec, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Seal.

Mrs. Earl Counter from Megantic is visiting her husband at Frank Counter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Keniston and children, Iras and Opal, spent the week end with friends in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Pearl Blodgett from West Burke recently visited Mrs. Hattie Wright.

Mrs. Ernest Robbins from West Burke is visiting Mrs. Jesse Lane.

Joe King has bought a building lot of Robert McGill and is to build a house in the near future.

Miss Mildred Vance is expected home from Boston today, Wednesday, for a short time.

W. H. Jeffrey spent the week end in Montpelier.

The Ladies Aid meet this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford from Lyndonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stafford.

Emmons Stockwell spent the week end with his grand-mother in West Concord.

Scott Stafford and son Fred from St. Johnsbury, who have been visiting at M. H. Gilson's and other relatives, go today Wednesday to Flint, Mich., to work.

Harry Winslow, Michael Cohen, Fred and Kenneth Stafford, Bion F. Humphrey, Jr., and Elmer Cole walked to Willoughby Lake and back Saturday on a scout hike.

Will Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hunter were in Littleton, N. H., Wednesday night to attend the wedding of their brother Everett to Miss Esther Archibald.

J. C. Lucia was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

## WEST WATERFORD

(Mrs. E. A. Blodgett, Correspondent.)

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyster was observed April 30. The house was filled with friends and relatives, some from Canada and Littleton. The neighbors gave them a silver set and there were other presents. Refreshments were served, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lyster many more anniversaries.

Mrs. Lucia Daniels was called to Peacham last week to attend the funeral of her nephew.

## WEST LUNenburg

(Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Correspondent.)

Dr. Harris, veterinary of Littleton, N. H., was called to this place on business this week.

Gus Grant of East Concord has been speaking for Mrs. James Nichols the past week.

Clarence McKelvey and Mrs. Meloud of St. Johnsbury were in the place Sunday.

Hanson Perkins was in Littleton Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, Charles Perkins.

Frank Smith is stopping at Ed Dodge's at the village for the present.

William Hastings has not been as well the past week but is better at this writing.

## TRIP TO BURKE MOUNTAIN

Boy Scouts of East Burke Discovered Many Fossils.

On April 24, 1915, the East Burke Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scout Master Harry W. Winslow, had its first official hike. The party left the village about 7:45 and commenced its long hike to the summit of Burke Mountain, 3,500 feet above the sea level. The party consisted of 11 Scouts, Prof. Winslow making the 12th person. The interesting part of the journey began soon after the Scouts left Burke and continued until they returned. The first thing of interest was trout fishing. A number of fish were caught and the boys indulged in a very enjoyable amount of fishing.

Along the route were numerous dilapidated shacks, which were examined with much curiosity. In one of these buildings the party stirred up a large hedgehog. The animal made itself conspicuous for a few minutes, being the center of attraction as well as of attack. The animal was quickly dispatched and his quills taken as souvenirs. This affair took place at the foot of the mountain.

Then the real ascent of the mountain began. The party cut staffs to help on the hard climb. Good, cool, clear mountain water was in abundance and the party partook of many luscious draughts. The scenery all along the trip was lovely and the boys enjoyed immensely.

A notable discovery was made by one section of the party, Mr. Winslow, Milo Jeffrey and Michael Cohen. Prof. Winslow had been pointing out and expounding the origin of the vast amount of glacial action remains to be seen. There is a great amount of this glacial action to be observed. The discovery was made about three quarters way up the mountain. Michael Cohen had observed what appeared to be a human foot in the solid rock. He called Prof. Winslow, who explained to the two boys about fossil remains. An examination exposed many more, perfect examples of fossil remains. A great many animal's foot prints were perfectly shaped in the solid granite and also the lair of a lizard was found. Another wonderful fossil remains was found. A slab of marble about five feet long and eight inches wide was solidly imbedded in a large section of granite.

The journey was again started and in due time the summit was reached. The boys immediately sat down on Lookout Rock and partook of the luncheon they had brought. The scenery that scene cannot be described. To the eye it was a most beautiful sight. The far away mountains, the farms and villages, nesting in the valleys, all made a picturesque scene. The party then visited the natural wonders of the mountain, the most wonderful of which is, perhaps, Overhanging Rock. The rock is some 60 feet high and projects out, with apparently no support, about 30 feet. We then visited Devil's Den, an underground passage in the rocks, 100 feet below the level.

The descent was made by way of the rear of the mountain, the "Victory side." This is a feat that would have done many older persons credit, in such a desolate region. But the youthful hikers came to the foot in safety, and unharmed except for a few barked shins and elbows and numerous bruises for good luck.

On the return trip, a number of dog tooth and yellow violets were found besides quite a bunch of spring beauties. Our scout master pointed out various trees, naming them, also birds. The boys were quite gay after such a hard descent and despoiled themselves on the greenward of numerous meadows on the route to the village.

The boys visited the fine farm of Fred Farmer and found a most sanitary, up-to-date, modern equipped barn. Mr. Farmer keeps 25 cows with as many young heifers and calves. The barn is 150 feet long by 50 feet wide. He has also a sugar orchard containing more than 2,000 trees. After this pleasant stop the patrol continued its tramp and arrived at the village in time for supper, happy and hearty but tired.

MICHAEL J. COHEN.

## LOWER WATERFORD

(Mrs. G. A. Ballou, Correspondent.)

Mrs. C. R. Phillips visited her mother, Mrs. Elsie Fisher, at East Concord, last Wednesday.

A. I. Wright lost a valuable cow Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Miles and son of Passumpsic spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hemlinway.

The ladies baked bean supper in the vestry last Wednesday evening was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bonnett, and two children spent Sunday in Concord, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micah Baker.

Clarence Goss visited his parents recently.

Miss Belle Bradley of Danville has been visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Wheeler.

Rev. E. E. Grant will speak on "Why I Am Proud of My Denomination," Sunday, May 9.

Ed Bowman, who has spent the winter with his son, E. A. Bowman in Lansing, Mich., has returned home.

## WALDEN

(N. J. Kingsbury, Correspondent.)

The village school commenced Monday with Miss Goodno of Hardwick at teacher. Miss Mildred Hall of Barnet teaches in the Cox district.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor went to their new charge in Coventry Saturday making the trip by auto. They expect to move this week.

Mrs. John Goslett returned home from St. Johnsbury Hospital last week.